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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Reassignment of [REDACTED]

REFERENCE : Memorandum to Undersigned, Subject: Directed Assignments, dated 6 May 1957

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1. Early in May, 1956, the Office of Training decided that the Instructional Services Branch was to be abolished. [REDACTED] was a Graphics Art Specialist with excellent language background in this Branch, and he was designated for reassignment by the OTR Career Service Board. He was offered a training assignment in [REDACTED] which he refused. There is some reason to believe that his wife, who was a very strong-minded person, did not wish him to accept this slot. Normal and exhaustive efforts then were made by the Career Management Officer and the Placement Officer of the Office of Personnel to locate a position for this employee in the DD/P which failed. Efforts to locate him in the DD/S and DD/I also failed, and he was told that [REDACTED] was the only available slot. He said if that were true he would resign, and he set a date for his resignation for January, 1957.

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2. In December, 1956, the Office of Logistics requested a replacement for their Training Officer, Mr. [REDACTED] who was being re-assigned to the Office of Training. The OTR Career Service Board told the Office of Logistics that [REDACTED] was available and placed him at the head of the list for this assignment. Logistics accepted him. The transfer became effective on 11 January, and I am informed that he is doing an excellent job.

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3. Throughout this period the Placement Office of the Office of Personnel knew all of the circumstances and was rendering every assistance to reassign this man. He is retaining his OTR career designation and will be rotated at the conclusion of his tour of duty with the Office of Logistics.

4. It is my considered opinion that this is an entirely normal procedure and that the man's refusal to go to [REDACTED] was prompted by personal and family reasons, and that the alternative was resignation, and the Career Service Board of OTR felt that he was too valuable a man to lose if he could be assigned to a suitable position in the Agency.

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5. I am attaching hereto a memorandum from the Director of Logistics addressed to you giving his version of this story.

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Assistant to the DD/S

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Orig. of undated memorandum from
James A. Garrison to DD/S, Subject:
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